SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 161 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Amber Porter, 2003 Salutatorian of Red Boiling Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Amber Porter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Red Boiling Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley Porter has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Porter has earned an exemplary 4.49 grade point average and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her outstanding academic achievements, Ashley Porter has led an active extracurricular life as a member of the Beta Club, the Science Club, the Math Club, and the English Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Porter is a gifted athlete and a valuable member of the softball team; she was selected as a member of the District 7-A All Tournament Team four times, of the All Tri-Lakes Conference Team twice, was named the All Tri-Lakes Conference MVP for 2001, and was named the USSSA Fast Pitch State Tournament Best Defensive Player for 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Porter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Porter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David and Cindy Porter, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Porter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Red Boiling Springs High School Salutatorian, Ashley Amber Porter, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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